## 2014 Legislative Session Summary of Enacted Bills of Public Health Interest

## Overview:

- 142 bills sent to the governor.
- Of the 142 bills, 134 were signed with no changes.
- Of the 142 bills, 6 were signed after being line-item vetoed and 2 were vetoed in their entirety. Item-veto letters are available on the General Assembly Web page once a specific bill is retrieved.
- The following bills were line-item vetoed: <u>HF 2463</u> Health and Human Services Appropriations Act, <u>HF 2458</u> Agriculture and Natural Resources Appropriations Act, <u>HF 2460</u> Economic Development Appropriations Act, <u>HF 2450</u> Justice Systems Appropriations Act, <u>HF 2473</u> Standing Appropriations Act, and <u>SF 2349</u> Infrastructure Appropriations Act.
- The following bills were vetoed in their entirety: <u>SF 2363</u> Bond Defeasance and Supplemental Appropriations Act (aka One-Time Spending Bill) and <u>HF 2456</u> Community College Tax Levies.
- To view a complete list of the enacted bills from the 2014 session, please click <a href="here">here</a> or cut and paste the following link into your Internet browser: <a href="https://governor.iowa.gov/news/bills-signed-into-law/">https://governor.iowa.gov/news/bills-signed-into-law/</a>

Key:

FYI = Issue of interest FTE = Needs additional staff

\$ = Needs additional funding

M/C = Monitor/coordinate action

Task Force = Interim committee/work group/etc. required

AR = Needs administrative rules Report = Written report required

HF/SF	Bill Title	Description	Signed by Governor	Effective Date
<u>HF 159</u>	Controlled Substances, Additions	An act relating to the possession of certain products with the intent to use the products to manufacture a controlled substance, and making penalties applicable.	April 10, 2014	July 1, 2014
<u>HF 2109</u>	Vapor Products (aka e-Cigarettes)	An act relating to vapor products and alternative nicotine products and providing penalties.	May 23, 2014	July 1, 2014
HF 2183	Delinquent Accounts, Wastewater, Sewer System, Storm Water Drainage System, Sewer Treatment	An act relating to customers with delinquent accounts for the provision of wastewater, sewer system, storm water drainage system, or sewage treatment services by a city utility or city enterprise.	April 10, 2014	July 1, 2014
HF 2274	Agency Fees Internet Site	An act concerning notice of fees imposed and collected by state agencies. NOTE: Impacts all IDPH programs that charge fees for services.	April 10, 2014	July 1, 2014
HF 2288	DAS Omnibus Bill	An act relating to reporting and other requirements concerning the	March 26,	July 1,

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		Department of Administrative Services and other state agencies.	2014	2014
HF 2297	Regulation of Pharmacy Benefits Managers	An act relating to the regulation of pharmacy benefits managers.	March 14, 2014	July 1, 2014
HF 2370	Supervision of Orthotist or Prosthetist Assistants	An act relating to the supervision of orthotist or prosthetist assistants.	March 26, 2014	July 1, 2014
<u>HF 2378</u>	Psychology Post- Doctorate Provisional License	An act relating to the requirements for psychologist licensing.	March 26, 2014	July 1, 2014
HF 2379	Crisis Stabilization Programs/DHS	An act relating to crisis stabilization programs authorized by the Department of Human Services.	March 26, 2014	July 1, 2014
HF 2423	Code Editor's Technical Corrections Act	<ul> <li>An act relating to statutory corrections which may adjust language to reflect current practices, insert earlier omissions, delete redundancies and inaccuracies, etc.:</li> <li>Sec. 26 adds "plumbing" to lowa Code Section 105.10(2).</li> <li>Sec. 87 adds "plumbing and mechanical systems" to specify which board is referenced in lowa Code Section 364.3(3)(b).</li> <li>Sec. 158 corrects a code reference in lowa Code Section 135.180 (Mental Health Professional Shortage Area Program)</li> <li>Sec. 167 and Sec. 168 correct code references in lowa Code Section 125.10 and 125.93.</li> <li>Sec. 173 corrects a code reference in lowa Code Section 229.22.</li> </ul>	April 10, 2014	July 1, 2014
HF 2449	Judicial Branch Appropriations Act	<ul> <li>An act relating to appropriations to the judicial branch:</li> <li>Sec. 1 adds that it is the intent of the General Assembly that the judicial branch emphasizes the expansion of family treatment courts on a statewide basis.</li> </ul>	May 30, 2014	July 1, 2014
HF 2459	EMS Tax Credit Increase	An act relating to the individual income tax by creating a tax credit for reserve peace officers and by modifying the tax credit for volunteer fire fighter and volunteer emergency medical services personnel and including retroactive applicability provisions. (Increases the tax credit from \$50 to \$100.)	May 16, 2014	January 1, 2014
HF 2463	FY 2015 HHS Appropriations Act	Appropriates funding to the Departments of Public Health, Human Services, Aging, and Veterans Affairs and the Iowa Veterans Home.		

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		The following are highlights in Division III, Sec. 3 relating to new allocations or policy directives relating to public health:  • Addictive Disorders:  • Directs IDPH to review the reimbursement provisions for substance-related disorder providers and report the findings with recommendations to the General Assembly by December 15, 2014.  • Healthy Children and Families:  • Directs the University of lowa, College of Dentistry to create a proposal for a Geriatric Dentistry Residency Program that will include curriculum, number of residences, cost, funding sources, and incentives for the participants to stay and practice in the State upon completion of the program.  • Directs IDPH and the Department of Education (DE) to submit recommendations to establish a statewide suicide prevention and trauma coordinator position in the DE that will integrate suicide prevention and trauma-informed care model protocols into school districts based on the pending completion of the federally-funded Youth and Young Adult Suicide Prevention Program (Y-YASP) project. A report is due to the General Assembly by December 15, 2014.  • New allocation of \$50,000 for IDPH to add adverse childhood experiences (ACEs)-related questions to the annual Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS).  • Chronic Conditions:  • New allocation of \$25,000 for implementation of SF 2360, the Medical Cannabidiol Act.  • Community Capacity:  • Directs the Department of Human Services (DHS) to work with the lowa Collaborative Safety Net Provider Network and the lowa Primary Care Association to explore mechanisms for long-term sustainable funding for the Network.	May 30, 2014	Various

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		<ul> <li>Requires the IDPH Medical Residency Matching Grants Program to prioritize psychiatric residency positions and family practice residency positions in awards made to grantees.</li> <li>Public Protection:         <ul> <li>Directs the lowa Medicaid Enterprise to request an amendment to the lowa State Plan from the federal Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services that would allow matching funds to be drawn down for the lowa State Poison Control Center.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Sec. 21 amends the 2013 lowa Acts, chapter 138, section 145, by inserting subsection 12 that transfers \$100,000 from the DHS Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) to IDPH to establish a burial grant program for low-income families that experience the death of a child. Each eligible family will receive a maximum award of \$2,000.</li> <li>Sec. 41 amends the 2013 lowa Acts, chapter 138, section 159 subsection 1, paragraph q by increasing the reimbursement for services that EMS providers receive from the lowa Medicaid Program by 10.0%.</li> <li>Sec. 50 requires that any agency that receives an appropriation in HF 2463 prioritize lowa-based companies and/or products when purchasing. Second priority is required to be given to companies and/or products based in the United States.</li> <li>Sec. 51 permits the carryforward of funding allocated to the lowa Primary Care Association in FY 2014 to be used in FY 2015 for the development and implementation of a statewide regionally based network to provide an integrated approach to health care delivery through care coordination that supports primary care providers and links patients with community resources necessary to improve health outcomes.</li> <li>Sec. 92 requests that the Legislative Council establish an Interim committee to review the array of child welfare services in lowa. Details are specified and a report of recommendations is due before the 2015 session.</li> </ul>	May 30, 2014	Various

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		Sec. 95 requires an interagency collaboration to address the medical and psychosocial needs of persons released from correctional facilities. The Departments of Human Services, Public Health, Aging, Workforce Development, and Corrections are listed as the participating agencies in the legislation. A report is due December 15.	May 30, 2014	
		<ul> <li>Sec. 104 requests that the Legislative Council establish an Interim committee to examine specific issues relating to aging lowans and long-term care. A report of recommendations is due before the 2015 session. The Departments of Public Health, Aging, Inspections and Appeals, Workforce Development, the Office of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman, and the Insurance Division of the Department of Commerce are required to assists the committee in its deliberations.</li> <li>Sec. 105 establishes the Healthiest Children Initiative in IDPH and specifies the requirements for the initiative. A report of recommendations is due to the General Assembly by December 15. This directive was item-vetoed on May 30, 2014.</li> </ul>		Various
HF 2474	Sexual Exploitation/School Coaches	An act expanding the criminal offense of and related penalties for sexual exploitation to include persons issued a school coaching authorization, and including effective date provisions.	May 23, 2014	May 23, 2014
SF 303	Home Base Iowa Act	<ul> <li>An act relating to veterans, military service members, and other various provisionsDivision VI impacts all IDPH boards listed under lowa Code Chapter 272C.</li> <li>Sec. 34 requires all 272C boards to adopt rules by January 1, 2015 that provide credits toward qualifications for licensure for education, training, and service gained through military service. The boards are also required to establish an expedited process for licensure for persons licensed in a similar profession in another state and who is a veteran. There is a reporting requirement specified in this section and is due on December 15, 2016 and annually thereafter.</li> <li>Sec. 35 requires each licensing board to file a progress report on the provisions of Section 34 by January 31, 2015 to the Governor and the General Assembly.</li> </ul>	May 26, 2014	July 1, 2014

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		Sec. 36 requires each licensure board to file a report by January 1, 2015 to specified members of the House and Senate Veterans Affairs standing committees that provides recommendations to expanding the directives in Section 34 to include spouses of veterans.		
<u>SF 366</u>	Radon	An act relating to radon control in schools. Requires the Department of Education (DE) to provide information to school districts on the risks associated with radon. Also requires each school district to notify the DE by December 1, 2014 on whether it has tested for radon and if there is a mitigation plan in place.	April 17, 2014	July 1, 2014
SF 2080	Prescription Monitoring Programs Information Exchange. Board of Pharmacy Bill	An act relating to exchanging information contained in the lowa information program for drug prescribing and dispensing.	April 3, 2014	July 1, 2014
<u>SF 2083</u>	Board of Dietetics.  IDPH Bill	An act concerning licensure requirements for dietetics as established or approved by the academy of nutrition and dietetics.	March 14, 2014	July 1, 2014
<u>SF 2120</u>	ARNP, Use of Title. Board of Nursing Bill	An act relating to the use of professional titles or abbreviations by advanced registered nurse practitioners.	April 3, 2014	July 1, 2014
<u>SF 2121</u>	Controlled Substances Designations. Board of Pharmacy Bill	An act making changes to the controlled substance schedules and providing penalties.	March 26, 2014	July 1, 2014
SF 2196	IDPH Omnibus Bill	<ul> <li>An act impacting various IDPH programs and Bureau of Professional Licensure Boards:</li> <li><u>Division I</u>: Updates requirements for training on blood-borne pathogens.</li> <li><u>Division II</u>: Codifies the Fulfilling Iowa's Need for Dentists (FIND) Program that is administered by Delta Dental of Iowa. Removes the sunset dates for the medical residency training account and the health care workforce shortage national initiatives account that fund the Primary Care Recruitment and Retention Endeavor (PRIMECARRE) Program. Extends the sunset dates for the nurse residency state matching grants program account, the health care professional and Iowa needs nurses now initiative account, the</li> </ul>	May 23, 2014	July 1, 2014

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		<ul> <li>safety net provider recruitment and retention initiatives account, and the physician assistance mental health fellowship program account to June 30, 2016.</li> <li><u>Division III</u>: Provides for the future repeal of the provisions of the bill that will sunset on June 30, 2016.</li> <li><u>Division IV-VI</u>: Codifies complaint-based investigations of salons, barber shops, and funeral homes/crematoriums under the purview of the Boards of Cosmetology Arts &amp; Sciences, Barbering, and Mortuary Sciences.</li> <li><u>Division VIII</u>: Fixes a drafting error from a 2013 bill that updated the plumbing and mechanical licensing law.</li> <li><u>Division VIII</u>: Board of Medicine bill. Relates to use of alternates for administrative hearings.</li> </ul>	May 23, 2014	
SF 2211	Sexually Violent Predators, Civil Commitments	An act relating to the civil commitment of a sexually violent predator.	April 3, 2014	July 1, 2014
SF 2239	Elder Abuse Act	<ul> <li>An act relating to elder abuse and providing penalties.</li> <li>Sec. 30 requires IDPH to participate in an interagency collaboration to provide recommendations on strengthening lowa's elder abuse prevention, detection, and intervention efforts. A report is due on or before August 15, 2014. Each agency is permitted to write a separate report if there are dissenting opinions on the recommendations provided.</li> </ul>	May 23, 2014	July 1, 2014
SF 2240	Nonsubstantive Code Corrections	<ul> <li>One of two annual Code Editor clean-up bills. The following sections apply to IDPH:</li> <li>Sec. 29 amends lowa Code section 135.64(3) to specify the University of lowa Hospitals and Clinics instead of the university hospitals at lowa City in the Certificate of Need Program.</li> <li>Sec. 30 amends lowa Code section 135.152(5)(c) to correct a grammatical error in the chapter on the Obstetrical and Newborn Indigent Patient Care Program.</li> <li>Sec. 47 amends lowa Code section 229.21 (judicial hospitalization referee – appeals to district court) commitment to add a reference</li> </ul>	March 26, 2014	July, 1, 2014

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		to Iowa Code section 229.6.		
SF 2296	MH Treatment Costs for Certain Persons Accused of a Crime	An act relating to mental health treatment costs of certain persons accused of a crime.	April 3, 2014	July 1, 2014
<u>SF 2297</u>	Criminal Transmission	An act relating to the criminal transmission of a contagious or infectious disease, providing penalties, and including effective date provisions.	May 30, 2014	Upon Enactment
<u>SF 2305</u>	Emergency Management Agreements	An act relating to emergency management assistance in a disaster emergency concerning mutual aid arrangements and agreements.	March 14, 2014	July 1, 2014
SF 2310	Underage Possession	An act relating to the underage possession or consumption of alcohol and providing penalties.	April 24, 2014	July 1, 2014
<u>SF 2311</u>	Human Trafficking	An act relating to sexual and criminal offenses involving minors and others, including prostitution, pimping, and human trafficking, providing for a fee, and including penalties and effective date and applicability provisions.	April 24, 2014	Various
<u>SF 2320</u>	CDAC Workers	An act relating to providers of medical assistance program consumer- directed attendant care (CDAC) and consumer choices option services, including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.	April 3, 2014	April 3, 2014
<u>SF 2347</u>	Education Appropriations Act	Provides funding to the College Student Aid Commission, the Department for the Blind, the Department of Education, and the State Board of Regents:  • Sec. 2 provides the following allocations to the College Student Aid Commission:	May 30, 2014	Various

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		by January 15, 2015, on their anti-bullying programming and budget for FY 2014.  Allocates \$5.4 million to the Department of Management's (DOM) Early Childhood Iowa (ECI) Program.		
		<ul> <li>Allocates \$5.4 million to Dom's ECI programs for preschool tuition assistance.</li> </ul>	May 30,	Various
		<ul> <li>Allocates \$4.4 million to the State Hygienic Laboratory.</li> </ul>	2014	various
		<ul> <li>Allocates \$1.8 million for the University of Iowa's (UI) family practice residency program.</li> </ul>		
		<ul> <li>Allocates \$149,051 to the UI statewide cancer registry.</li> </ul>		
		<ul> <li>Allocates \$55,529 to the UI substance abuse consortium.</li> </ul>		
		<ul> <li>Allocates \$38,288 for the UI birth defects registry (aka Center for Congenital and Inherited Disorders).</li> </ul>		
<u>SF 2349</u>	Infrastructure Appropriations Act	<b>Sec. 3</b> , subsection 8 appropriates \$150,000 to IDPH from the Technology Reinvestment Fund for the establishment of a data registry software system for the collection of data elements related to EMS and the state trauma system. This was a budget priority for IDPH for FY 2015.	May 30, 2014	July 1, 2014
<u>SF 2360</u>	Medical Cannabidiol Act	An act creating the medical cannabidiol act and providing penalties.	May 30, 2014	July 1, 2014
SF 2363	One-Time Spending Bill	Sec. 6, subsection 7 appropriates \$2.8 million to IDPH to provide grants to substance abuse providers for the purposes of bulk purchasing and implementation of electronic health record systems.  Sec. 12 requires IDPH to promulgate administrative rules relating the definition of "short-term tests" for radon gas and to establish standards for radon testing at attendance centers in school districts.	Vetoed on May 30, 2014	N/A